

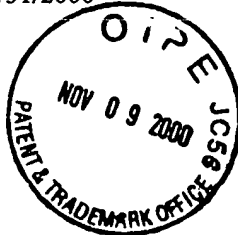


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 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
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 Surazski, et al.) Examiner:
 Serial No. 09/629,032)
 Filed: July 31, 2000)
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 TRANSITIONING COMFORT NOISE)
 IN AN IP-BASED TELEPHONY)
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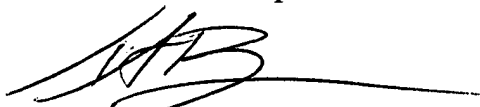
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